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To The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005 be extended two months. The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) is \$450. Please charge the Applicant's deposit account number 16-1852, as well as any additional fees or credits due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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